Selection of feature films by CVO

2398. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) has been actively engaged in selection of feature films in Doordarshan;

(b) if so, whether it is not contrary to the guidelines set up by CVC on the role of CVOs; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that feature films are reviewed by technical and professional officers instead of CVO of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir. However, Additional Director General (Accounts and Finance) is a member of the Films Committee formed for selection of Hindi Feature Films, and presently he is also the CVO.

(b) No guidelines of CVC have been violated.

(c) Prasar Bharati is an autonomous organisation. However, the new guidelines of Hindi Feature Films have been prepared by them and put up before the Prasar Bharati Board for approval in which the provision for involvement of technical and professional officers has been proposed.

Elected trade union for contract workers employed in SEZ Units

2399. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make it mandatory for all factories employing more than 1000 contract workers to have an elected trade union at par with the rights enjoyed by workers of the organized sector on regular payroll;

(b) if so, whether contract workers employed in SEZ units would be covered by the new legislation; and

(c) whether the proposed legislation also envisages a model code of conduct for the unions in contract labour units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Cases filed EPFC under labour laws

2400. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases by various offices of the Employees Provident fund Commissioners (EPFC) against employers under various provisions of labour and

other laws during the last three years ending 31st March, 2007, year-wise and zone-wise; and

(b) the number of such cases decided during the said period, year-wise and zone-wise and the amount received from the employees according to judgements of courts towards the benefits of the employees, case-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The details of cases filed under Section 14 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and under Section 406/409 of the Indian" Penal Code are at Statement-I *{See* below).

(b) The details of cases decided/disposed area at Statement-II *{See* below). The cases under Section 14 and complaints under Section 406/409 are filed against the employers for violation of the Act. As regards recovery, it is effected in accordance with the provisions contained in the Act, which include attachment/ sale of movable/immovable property and arrest of defaulter etc. The amount recovered during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are Rs. 1832.70 crore, Rs. 1901.03 crore and Rs. 1958.55 crore respectively.

Statement-I

Cases launched u/s 14 of the EPF and MP Act, 1952 *and u/s* 406/409 *of IPC*

Region	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	u/s 14	u/s 406/409	u/s 14	u/s 406/409	u/s 14	u/s 406^409
1	2	3	4	5	6	.7
Andhra Pradesh	429	10	1547	18	2105	6
Bihar	0	0	546	4	0	0
Chhattisgan.	0	2	0	4	0	0
Delhi	10	9	0	10	0	9
Goa	237	13	133	1	22	0
Gujarat	0	28	90	12	211	33
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haryana	1	9	55	8	714	7
Jharkhand	475	1	0	0	0	4
Karnataka	570	98	753	244	2070	122
Kerala	327	95	362	88	868	68
Maharashtra	1	7	0	5	*64*	14
Madhya Pradesh	4	4	0	3	3	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Eastern Region	0	10	0	0	12	1
Orissa	80	3	2	0	0	0
Punjab	111	4	137	6	34	10
Rajasthan	184	28	0	8	I	0
Tamil Nadu	294	432	661	179	187	117
Uttaranchal	*2A*	3	0	1	3	0
Uttar Pradesh	4	7	0	2	247	0
West Bengal	78	29	2075	91	887	64
TOTAL:	2839 .	792	6361	684	8005	457

Statement-II

Cases Disposed of u/s 14 *of the EPF and MP Act,* 1952 *and u/s* 406/409 *of IPC*

Region	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	u/s 14	u/s 406/409	u/s 14	u/s 406/409	u/s 14	u/s 406/409
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	492	0	1398	19	102	0
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0.
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	2	0	0	0	40	0
Goa	45	0	0	0	8	0
Gujarat	0	0	16.	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	27	0	0	0	0	0
Haryana	0	0	20	0	0	0
Jharkhand	1821	0	87	0	1	0
Karnataka	723	0	29	0	1074	0
Kerala	160	0	305	0	207	0
Maharashtra	44	1	6	2	346	2
Madhya Pradesh	108	0	0	0	55	0
North Eastern Region	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	. 2	3	4	5	6	7
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	150	0	40	0	37	0
Rajasthan	45	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	6	0	44	0	62	0
Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	31	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	2319	0	1662	0	0 .	4
TOTAL:	5973	1	3607	21	1932	6

Non release of fund to special employment exchange

†2401. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after a prolonged correspondence, an amount of Rs.33,34,347/- and Rs.35,40,200/- spent in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06, respectively for special employment exchanges under centrally sponsored scheme for physically handicapped persons has not been released to Government of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when due amount would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Physically Handicapped Persons, release of funds for Special Employment Exchanges to Government of Rajasthan was made upto 2003-04. The scheme was transferred to State Sector with effect from 01.04.2005. The claim for 2004-05 could not be entertained as it was received after the transfer of the Scheme to the State Sector and no funds were available in the budget head in 2005-06. The State Government was advised through a letter dated 15.11.2006 that they should approach Planning Commission for allocation of funds in the Annual Plan of the State.

Report of National Commission for Enterprises in unorganised workers

2402. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the recently released report on conditions of work in the unorganised sector by the National Commission for Enterprises in unorganised sector;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.